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#### MASQUERADE DANCE

Fully 200 people attended the Masquerade Dance, in the Big Hall, on Monday night. The array of costumes was by far the finest ever seen in Monitor. The judges had their work cut out in awarding the prizes, but carried off their task O. K. Roy Stranahan, as a Cavalier, won 1st prize; and McDonald & McGirr as the Gold Dust Twins took the couple's money. The other winners were: Mrs. Grace as Mother Goose; Mrs. Gehrike as Rosalind; R. P. Thompson King Charles; A. Grace, Jester; L. E. Lardner, Clown.

Dr. Buggins, Dentist, will be in town March 9th to 16th, both days inclusive.

Dr. D. J. Bechtel, Eye Specialist, of Calgary, will be in Monitor, March 14th Bideford, " 15th Compeer, " 16th Consult him here

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#### ADDITIONAL LOCALS

School Inspector McLean was in town during the week.

The date of the staging of the comedy, "Facing the Music", has been changed to Monday, April 1st.

The ear of Shorthorn bulls arrived in town on Wednesday, and most of them have been sold. Mr. McCullum will only be here until Saturday night.

Be sure to consult Dr. H. Mecklenburg about your eyes. He has visited your town for years, and will again be at Monitor, Tues. March 26th Consort, Wed. " 27th Provost, Sat. " 23rd

The Ladies Aid will meet on Wednesday, at the home of Mrs. English.

Geo. H. Earl has purchased a frontage of 125 feet, on Council St.

Geo. Lucas is a visitor in Edmonton this week.

The following is the standing of the pupils of the Monitor School:  
Senior Room, E. MacRae, Principal.  
Grade VIII, Olive Garries, 72%; Grade VII, Ole Johnson, 48. Grade VI, Otto Swanson, 70; Grace Garries, 64; Ivan Swanson, 63; Elsie English, 62; Lily Martin, 60; Emily Danielson, 59; Gertrude Burrell 48; Alice Deadmarsh, 45; Oscar Liknes, 28. Grade V, Dalton Tinkess, 55; Leslie Tinkess, 45. Grade IV, Edward Todd, 66; Winnifred Connors, 51; Beatrice Killingbeck, 50; Moody Haines, 33. The following have passed into the next grade: VI to VII, O. Swanson, G. Garries, I. Swanson, E. English, L. Martin, E. Danielson, Grade V to VI, L. Tinkess, D. Tinkess. Junior Grades, Miss A. M. Curtis. Grade III, Arthur Garries, 82; Ruth Martin, 80; Mary Deadmarsh, 80; Della Foster, 90. Grade II, Floyd Davis, 66; Martine Gehrike, 54; Barbara Dore, 60; Grade I, Sr. Lina Tinkess, 92; Gladys Grace, 92; Billy Craig, 91; E. Earle, 88. Grade I, Jr. Ferne McCrady, 60; Arlo Ryckman, 45; Johnny Tkchanko, 30. Pr'm'y, Eva Grace, 80; Eddie Dore, 78; Herbert McCrady, 90; Dagny Danielson, 91; Kathleen Earl, 90; Verne Gehrike, 78.

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Tone, 3 p.m.  
Monitor, 7:30 p.m.  
Monitor Sunday School, 2 p.m.  
REV. J. E. COLLINS

#### Kirriemuir Mission Union Services

Kirriemuir, 11 a.m. 7.30 p.m.  
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## Carmen's Messenger

— BY —  
HAROLD BINDLOSS

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(Continued.)

He did not look like a detective, and Foster felt nearly sure he had not got on board at the Crossing. This seemed to indicate that he could not have been investigating the tragedy there, particularly since Hulton had only recovered from the shock a few days ago. Then Hulton had stated that he meant to send for a New York detective, but that he had done so. The fellow, however, might be a confidential agent of the government's, who had perhaps found out something about certain mysterious attempts to damage public property.

By and by Foster smiled. Carmen had given him a valuable packet to take care of, and now this stranger had asked his help. Both had stated their confidence in him, but it was getting obvious that to look as if one could be trusted had its drawbacks. He did not feel much disturbed as he read the newspapers, which reported the arrest of two strangers with dynamite cartridges near the locks of a big canal, but presently put it down and glanced at his watch. The ten minutes had nearly gone and he looked out of the window. A frozen lake shimmered at the edge of the track and then, with a harsh uproar, the train plunged into the shadow of a cliff. On the summit stunted pines cut against the sky, and Foster knew they ran from the Manitoba border to the Ottawa across as rugged and stony a wilderness as there is in the Dominion. The stations were small and sometimes only places where the locomotives stopped for water. He could not remember when they had passed the last.

Looking at his watch again, he saw that he had kept his promise, but decided to give the man a few more minutes, and then go to his berth, unless he could learn something about him from the conductor. The berth was in the Pullman farther along the train, and after walking through two empty cars he opened the door of a vestibule and stepped out on the platform. It was unprotected except for a brass rail at the side, which was divided in the middle where the steps went down. The floor jolted and a bitter wind that whistled between the vestibules buffeted him. Although he wore the fur coat, he shivered, and as he stepped across the gap between the platforms the door behind him rattled. Turning sharply round, he saw a man's dark figure in the shadow of the curving roof, and felt his heart beat. Then the door he had been making for swung back, and he saw he had another antagonist to deal with. He carried no pistol, and there was not much chance of a shout for help being heard, but he did not wait to be attacked, and with a sudden spring threw himself upon the man in front. He felt his knuckles jar and heard the fellow's head crash against the vestibule, but the other seized him as he turned. Foster surmised that they feared the report of a pistol but might use the knife, and determined to throw the fellow down the steps. If this proved impossible, he must try to jump off the train.

So far as he could remember, the savage struggle only lasted a few moments. His assailant had apparently not room enough to draw a weapon and Foster kept his grip, so that he could not free his right arm, although this left his face exposed. He was breathless and exhausted when he fell against the rail, but with a tense effort he lifted the fellow off his feet. Since there seemed to be no other way, they must both fall off the train. He lost his balance and his foot slipping from the top step threw him backward. Then he missed the rail he clutched at and felt a heavy shock.

When his senses came back he found that he was lying on hard-frozen ground. There were dark fire about, but a little farther on, the rails glistened in the moonlight, and he duly realized that he had fallen off the car. A faint snoring and a rumble that echoed across the forest showed that the train was going on. Foster lay still and listened until the sound died away. It looked as if nobody but the men who had attacked him knew there had been a struggle and he was left behind. Then he cautiously raised his head and leaning on his elbow looked about. It

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The next station was probably only marked by an agent's office and a water tank. Besides, his antagonists might get down there and come back to look for him, in which case he would be at their mercy if they met. It was a long way to the station they had passed, but he thought the safest plan would be to make for it. This meant a walk of some hours, with nothing to eat on the way, but a train from Winnipeg would stop early in the morning, and the others would not expect him to resume his journey east. If they had found out their mistake, they would take it for granted that he was a confederate of the man they followed and most likely calculate on his trying to reach the new Canadian Northern line. Foster felt angry with the fellow who had lured him into the adventure and resolved to extricate himself from it as soon as possible.

Getting up, he started west along the track, and after a few minutes found himself embarrassed by the fur coat. It was heavy and too warm, but he would need it when he stopped. Then he wore thin city boots, and the track as usual, was roughly balasted with coarse gravel. The stones rolled about under his feet, and the ties were irregularly spaced so that he could not step from one to another except by an awkward stride. He went on, however, and by and by began to wonder where he could get a drink, for the struggle or the shock had made him thirsty.

The big cost proved troublesome to carry when he took it off. After a time his feet got sore and he tried to walk in the shallow drain beside the line, but this was filled with ice, on which he slipped. He had travelled by rougher trails and carried heavy loads, but that was some years ago and he wore different boots and fastened on his pack by proper straps. Moreover, one got soft when leading a business life.

By and by he heard the roar of water and pushing on faster came to a foaming creek that plunged down a stony ravine. A bridge crossed the gorge, and leaving the track he clambered down the rocky bank. Where the spray had fallen there were patches of ice, but Foster felt that he must get a drink. When he was half way down his foot slipped and he slid the rest of the distance, bringing up with a shock at the edge of the water, where he struck a projecting stone.

(To Be Continued.)

### Purchase of Seed Oats

A. E. Wilson informs Calgary Grain Companies 100,000 Bushels Wanted

A. E. Wilson, commissioner for the Dominion government in arranging for the securing of sufficient seed for the sections of the prairie country in need, has informed the Calgary grain companies as well as the United Grain Growers that he is desirous of securing 100,000 bushels of seed oats here. He asks that the government be given first chance to purchase all oats fit for food.

All oats, as purchased, will be diverted to the interior government elevators at Calgary, Saskatoon and Moose Jaw, from which places it will be distributed to points in need.

Crown Prince Willie tells Canadian prisoners that he intends visiting Canada after the war. And that may come to pass too. Willie may be a fugitive from the wrath of his own people—a wanderer on the face of the earth.—Hamilton Herald.

### Telling an Officer's Rank

"Can you tell an officer's rank by the number of bars on his sleeve?" "No, I usually make it out by the number of girls on his arm."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

### The Sun's Brightness

Total Quantity of Light Shed by the Earth's Great Luminary

One of the biggest artificial lights in the world is the 50,000,000 candle-power light installed at the Falls of Niagara. When this gigantic installation was made it was claimed to be the nearest approach to real sunshine ever devised by man, and that may be true. But it is interesting to ascertain, if possible, how much it fell short of the actual output of light by the earth's great luminary, and, strangely enough, there are figures in existence which enable a comparison to be made. Yet it may be stated at once that these figures are so stupendous as to leave the human mind absolutely "in the dark."

Scientists have made calculations, based upon careful and repeated experiments, of the total quantity of sunlight given out by the sun, and found it to be a quantity represented by candles running to twenty-eight figures—candle-power being its official unit.

How many lights equal to the Niagara installation would it require to match Dame Nature's big installation which appears about the horizon so regularly every day? More big figures. It is estimated that it would require 31,500,000,000,000,000 just as powerful as the biggest man has accomplished. So Uncle Sam will have to try again. The Niagara illumination is "some" light, but old Sol is equal to 31½ trillions of them!

### Food Conditions in Holland

Little has been heard recently as to food conditions in Holland. Yet a letter published in a London newspaper from a well-known Dutch scientist reveals something of the present scarcity. He writes:

We have dried strawberry leaves for tea, roast acorns for coffee. We are eating a kind of digested sawdust for bread, and will have to go on and invent other substitutes because both the real articles and the first substitutes are vanishing from trade and leave us with the need for finding other substitutes or going without entirely.

Fame at the cost of honor is dearly bought.

### How to Fight

War Weariness

The Depressing Lassitude Brought On by Routine

What is this noxious fever that threatens to sap our strength and rob us of final victory? Like many other maladies, it has persisted unrecognized for centuries, without the glamour of an official name. It is far more prosaic and unromantic under the title of "dish-washing weariness" or "office-stool weariness," but it is precisely the same disease. It is the mental ache of weariness, that the trivial round and the common task are always threatening to induce. It is the depressing lassitude brought on by routine.

In the early days of the world struggle, bulletins were scanned by enormous crowds and war enthusiasm was fed on cable news. Today it needs the stimulus of a victory on a gargantuan scale to rouse a semblance of our former heart stirrings. It is thus that we are exposed to the infection of War Weariness.

What is the remedy? What prophylactic will ward off the fever? In Germany the people are fed on paper victories, and chimes of rejoicing peal from the steeples on the smallest provocation. These are quick potions that can effect no lasting cure. The real remedy lies in creating the stimulus that will overcome the depressing sprites. Each task must be an integral part of the war. The saving of a cup of sugar, the economizing of a few minutes of an employer's time, must be recognized, without semblance of doubt, as a nail in the coffin of the kaiser. In this way the dross of the dreariest routine will be refined until it is transmuted into the pure gold of a chivalric adventure.—Montreal Star.

"It will still and always be possible for any Canadian who is asked to do a patriotic thing to find some other Canadian who fails. Shall we then all refuse until we are unanimously patriotic? If so we shall all be traitors together. Better do the thing that should be done by us individually and then we shall have the greater right to demand further action by our representatives in office."—The Vancouver Province.

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FRIDAY, MARCH the 8th, 1918

## Note and Comment

Maple sugar makers never had such a demand to fill as this year. The shortage of cane and beet sugar makes maple products of great use as substitutes.

The responsibility for saving food, so that the national total of eating shall be less, lies largely with the housewife. In fact, the immediate work of helping the Allies by food service falls to her. The growing of a larger supply for the Allies next year is more especially the man's work and preparations for it should not be delayed until the Spring. Sheer hard work in the home, and then in the field, is the only solution of the difficulties of those who are fighting uncomplainingly for us.

"Food will win the war," Mr. Hoover has said. Whose food shall win—German or Canadian?

It doesn't seem right, says the man with the worn-out shoes, that a mere cow can afford to wear all that leather.

This high cost of living is likely to introduce another invention into the kitchen, in the way of a foodless cooker.

Several new booklets have just been issued by the Dept. of Agriculture, Ottawa. One, entitled Agricultural Instruction in Canada, gives a review of the work done by the various provinces with the money granted by the Dominion Government.

Another interesting pamphlet is No. 22, on the Feeding and Housing of Swine. This gives plans and specifications of various hog buildings and portable cabins, and also treats on the feeding and fattening of hogs.

Write to the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, for free copies.

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The Girl Leaders' Conference to be held in Edmonton April 12th to 14th is already being discussed by pastors, teachers and women's organizations all over Northern Alberta. If you have not happened to hear about it yet, make inquiries.

One of the purposes of this conference is to interest the girls in ideal standard in social, physical, intellectual and religious life. Girls of sixteen years and over are invited to attend the conference.

Address Miss J. F. Montgomery, University of Alberta, Edmonton, for particulars.

Woman's last objection to donning overalls has been overcome, as one can now put ruffles on the hem of an overall as on the hem of a skirt. The war has forced women into men's work, and now that she can take her ruffles with her, she will be happier.

## Keeping Faith

O guns, fall silent till the dead men hear  
Above their heads the legions press  
ing on;  
These fought their fight in time of  
bitter fear,  
And died not knowing how the day  
had gone.

O flashing muzzles, pause, and let them see  
The coming dawn that streaks the  
sky afar;  
Then let your mighty chorus witness  
be  
To them, and Caesar, that we still  
make war.

Tell them O guns, that we have heard  
their call,  
That we have sworn, and will not  
turn aside.  
That we will on—war till we win or  
fall.  
That we will keep the faith for which  
they died.

—Col. J. McCrae

## MINOR MINUTES

The U. F. A. meeting, on the 1st, was well attended.

Dan Nelson has been on the sick list for a few days.

We regret to state that Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Earl and family will be leaving our neighborhood soon, having sold their farm at Minor.

About eighty-five guests, including many from Minor, took in the house warming given by Martin and Mrs. Thompson, on Feb. 22nd. Games and dancing was the order of the evening. A sumptuous lunch was served at midnight.

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By and by he went to the smoking room and lighting a cigarette, he thought over what Carmen had said to him. At first she had seemed anxious to find out something about Featherstone, but he was not surprised by this. Carmen liked to know as much as possible about everybody she met, and used her knowledge cleverly when it was to her advantage. The other matter was more puzzling and he wondered why she wanted to send a packet secretly to a man as old as her father. It might, of course, be a caprice, because girls were fond of mystery, but, as a rule, Carmen had a practical object for what she did. She had stated that they had friends in England, and this might mean that she had a lover. Perhaps she had exaggerated his age, and in any case, Foster thought it would not be a great drawback if the man were powerful and rich. Carmen was rather ambitious than romantic.

Her plans, however, were not his business, and he felt no jealousy. He liked Carmen and had some respect for her abilities, but he thought he would sooner not marry her, even if she were willing, which was most improbable. Since he had promised to take the packet, he would do so and say nothing about the matter.

He left the hall early, and driving home found his partner sitting by the stove.

"Was Daly at the reunion?" Featherstone asked.

Foster said he was there, and Featherstone resumed thoughtfully: "It's curious how many come to the mill yet, but if he doesn't turn up before Thursday, he'll be too late. I'll be ready to start with you by the afternoon train, and as there's no use in spoiling a good plan for a few dollars, I'll buy a ticket and check my baggage to Ottawa. Then I'll get off at Stretton Creek, where I won't have long to wait if the west-bound train's on time. You can express my things on from Ottawa. The Montreal express stops about an hour."

"That ought to throw Daly off the track," Foster agreed, and they talked about something else.

### IV.

#### The First Adventure

It was about ten o'clock at night and the Montreal express sped through the lonely forests of North Ontario. The train was light, for there were few passengers on board and the road was by no means good, but in spite of the jolting Foster enjoyed his cigarette in a corner of the smoking compartment at the end of a car. A colored porter had told him his berth in the sleeper was ready, Featherstone had left the train, and most of the passengers were already in bed, but Foster did not want to follow them just yet. For a time he had done with business, and was on his way to England. He relished the unusual sense of freedom.

A half moon shone down upon the rugged wilderness, and he could see the black pines rush past. The cars lurched and he heard the great locomotive snort on the inclines. Now and then there was a roar as they sped across a bridge, and water glimmered among the rocks below; afterwards the roar sank into a steady clatter and a soothing throb of wheels. The car was warm, and Foster, who had given the porter his overcoat, was lighting another cigarette when a man came in and sat down opposite. He looked hard at Foster, who quietly returned his gaze. The man was about his own height but some years older, and his expression was disturbed.

Foster felt interested. He had faced danger in the northern wilderness, where he had risked starvation and travelled on frozen rivers when the ice was breaking up. Besides he had once or twice been involved in savage fights about disputed mining claims, and knew how men looked when they bore a heavy strain. He thought the stranger was afraid but was not a coward.

"You're going to Ottawa, aren't you?" he heard you talking to your friend," said the man.

"I'm going to Montreal, but don't see what that has to do with you."

The other made a sign of impatience. "Well, I dare say you can be trusted, and I've got to take a risk."

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"It is a risk to trust a man you don't know," Foster rejoined. "But how can I help?"

"I want you to put on my coat and cap and stay here, reading the Witness, for about ten minutes."

"Holding the newspaper in front of my face, I suppose? Well, it's rather an unusual request, and I am not a little more. If there's a detective on your trail and you expect me to hold his attention while you hide or try to jump off the train, I must refuse."

The stranger smiled. "I've wired for the police to meet me at Ottawa; the trouble is that I mayn't get there. Time won't allow of a long explanation, but there are men on board who'd stop at nothing to prevent my arrival. In fact, to some extent, I'm putting my life in your hands."

Foster looked at him, surprised. He had not expected an adventure of this kind on a Canadian Pacific train, but did not think the other was exaggerating.

"How many men?" he asked.

"I've seen one, but know there are more."

"Then why not tell the conductor and have the train searched?"

"It wouldn't work. I might find one enemy, but I'd warn the others that I was on my guard, and to let them think I suspect no danger is the best chance I have. The conductor's making his way up the train and I'm going to see if he can get me into the express car. It's the only safe place; the clerks are armed. Well, my business is lawful and in the public interest and I take you for a patriotic citizen."

Foster saw that he must decide quickly. Somehow he did not doubt the man, who kept his eyes on the door as if he expected somebody to come in. Moreover, he expected to be met by the police at Ottawa.

"It looks as if I'll run your risk when I put on your coat," he said.

"The porter's sweeping up the car, and if you keep the door open you'll be safe while he's about. Besides, if I can't get into the express car, I'll come back. Give me ten minutes, and then, if I don't turn up and you feel uneasy, take off the coat and put the newspaper down."

"Very well," said Foster. "Perhaps you had better take my hat."

The stranger gave him his heavy fur coat. "I'll ask you for it at Ottawa. You're going to Montreal. What's your name?"

## Save Food

In a time needing food economy many people are not getting all the nourishment they might from their food.

It is not how much you eat, but how much you assimilate, that does you good.

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Foster told him and he resumed: "Then, if you don't see me, stop at the Windsor, where I can telegraph in a day or two. You'll be repaid for any expense or inconvenience. Well, I'm going. Thanks!"

"Good-buck!" said Foster, who sat down and opened the Witness.

Now he was alone, he began to wonder if he had been imposed upon. The man, however, did not look like a criminal; though alarmed, he had an air of quiet authority. In a sense, it seemed absurd that he should think himself in danger. Violence was not common in Canada, where the carrying of weapons was prohibited, and Foster had never heard of any sensational crime on the big expresses. Still he thought the man would not be afraid without good cause.

(To Be Continued.)

A resolution of confidence in the food controller was passed at a meeting held in Brandon, Manitoba, under the auspices of the Local Council of Women.

## Improvements in Egg Production

A Few Poor Birds Greatly Reduce the Average of the Good Ones

The efforts of the poultrymen in managing the laying flock should not only be concentrated upon present production, but upon means and methods of increasing future production. Improvements in this line necessitate a close study of the individual, for it is the individual which makes the average, and a few poor birds greatly reduce the average of the good ones. In a flock of 100 hens it will be found that on the average 10 to 30 per cent. rarely lay an egg during the profitable months of the year, and another small percentage may be barren, while the remainder are fairly good layers. The only way is to weed out the poor layers and keep only the best. It often pays better to take one hundred hens out of a flock of one hundred and fifty, after which, with less labor, one can get nearly as many eggs and much more profitable yield per bird.

Where the selection is not made, the poor birds are fed at the expense of the better ones. Improvement can come largely through the union of two factors: (1) Rigid selection at the end of the pullet year, and the mating of a breeding pen from the best birds. (2) By producing relatively early hatches and selecting rigidly throughout the season, keeping only the best youngsters for future production.

### How to Avoid a Cold

The idea is to make every muscle of the body tense. The hands can be kept straight at the sides, with the muscles perfectly rigid. Every muscle of the body should be rigid, and in that condition you will soon find that you are breathing hard. When deep breaths are taken the whole circulation is stimulated. It is possible to sit still, and at the same time have the muscles working as hard as though one were running to catch a train.

If we would remember these points when we feel a chill or a draft we have the word of our physician that we need not fear a cold. —Regina Leader.

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## HUNS ADVOCATING PREPAREDNESS FOR THE GREAT WAR TO FOLLOW

SAY THAT GREAT BRITAIN MUST BE CONQUERED

Recent German Publications Show the Effect the Sword-Rattlers  
Are Having on the Minds of the People in Enemy Countries,  
For Whom Peace Talk has no Real Meaning

Sword rattling has been elevated into a religion in Germany, writes Julian Grande from Bern, Switzerland, to the New York Times, and he warns those persons who want "peace by understanding" that Germany, far from being cured of the war spirit, is actually educating her people to the necessity of another war to follow this one.

This "next war" literature advocates six main ideas concerning the desirability of war for itself. They are:

- (1) War and its good moral influence are praised and enthusiastically dwelt upon, especially because of their being of such assistance in promoting civilization.
- (2) The idea of universal peace is scoffed at and contempt poured upon advocates.
- (3) Every possible argument is adduced for the increase of armaments after the war.
- (4) Certain of these publications stated in effect that preparations must already be begun for this future war.
- (5) Detailed proposals are made concerning methods of preparations for the "next war."

The most astute of the German sword-rattlers, the late German professors, Professor Rudolph Eucken of Jena argues that war and civilization are not opposed as might appear to be the opinion of the late doctor asserts that war destroys all shams and brings truth to light; it preserves people from artificiality and offensiveness; causes the regeneration of mankind and the rejuvenation of civilization.

Another man, Professor E. Brandenburg, in a book called "Germany's Aims in War," published only last year, concludes that the world's history follows natural laws, not ethical laws. This German man is of the opinion that a court of law for the decision of international disputes would be a serious obstacle to healthy progress. After the war Germany must continue to pile up armaments in order to insure her future. "In future Germany must be more strongly armed than ever, both at sea and on land."

Other German professors write in the same strain. One of them says that "Facism is madness, and that the German people cannot be too strongly warned against facism." This gentleman adds the following as to the relationship between nations: "What we want is not to make moral conquests in the world, but that the world should fear us. Between individual human beings love is the surest basis for union and peace, but between individual nations it is force and fear only."

A commercial authority, in a book called "Peace and Problems," points out that Britain must be conquered and brought low. Britain is to be the object of Germany's next war.

German divines, far from condemning this doctrine, are quite in accord with it. A collection of four teen war sermons, published in 1917, actually contains the assertion that "we Germans" can advance only by the "force of our arms."

All this literature has been gathered and its trend noted in a publication issued by Dr. F. Lischitz, a professor in Bern, Switzerland. He shows in his article, that the process of educating the Teutonic mind as to the necessity of further wars to follow the present one, is already being put into active operation. As the writer in The New York Times points out, peace by "detering means" nothing more or less than a German peace, and a German peace means a more or less temporary armistice to last until Germany has completed her preparations for the "next war."

## First Ode to the Kaiser

Diabolic Inversions of the Truth  
and Decency as Expounded  
by the Hun

George Ade has come to the support of the committee on national defence and issued a sort of primer for those who run and read, setting out Kultur and the ethics of the kaiser as the celebrated author of "Fables in Slang" sees them. With all their humor they are true to type as we can make them.

Blessed are the child-murders, for they shall inherit the earth. Be sure you are right handy with fire-arms, then go ahead. Their evil reputations is better than riches.

Truth crushed to earth will not rise again if the crushing is done in a superior and efficient manner. Thrice armed is he who goes around picking quarrels.

Might makes right.

Hell on earth and hatred to all men.

Do unto others as you suspect that they might do unto you if they ever get to be as disreputable as you are.

Gods helps the man that helps himself to his neighbor's house and his fields and his unprotected women.

These apt apothegms of Kultur are put into practice every day, as the news despatches prove. Ade, with many, Ade's nonsense will be more efficacious as an argument than the indictments of less humorously inclined writers. But he overlooks the one great commandment of Kultur, which is the keynote of the whole campaign of world conquest, and that is "Do others first and plain afterwards." This is the first, the last, and the main of all their other diabolic inversions of truth and decency—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

## Poland as a Bone of Contention

May Yet Cause Trouble Between  
Germany and Austria

Poland may yet cause trouble between Germany and Austria. The Tagliche Rundschau describes the proposed Polish settlement as "an astonishing demand upon the nerves, patience and good humor of the German nation." It continues:

"If the Hapsburg kaiser of Austria is, with our approval, to be crowned king of Poland, then the last trace of any German rights or influence in Poland will have vanished. We shall ourselves have done what no power in the world could have otherwise done, and our troops in Poland will only be Hapsburg police and our three years' sacrifices will have been made, not for ourselves, but for other people. Our position in Poland at the general peace conference will have been completely thrown away. Who has the courage to do this fate and thing. Not a chancellor, for in reality we have no chancellor, but only an irresponsible foreign secretary. It is he, Kuehnen, who during the interregnum of twilight between the old and the new era has been busy with his friend Czernin deciding Germany's fate. What could be more fatal than a Hapsburg Poland? It would, too, be a thorn in the flesh between us and Austria-Hungary."

"She hasn't kept pace with her husband."

"What do you mean? Hasn't she been able to spend her money as fast as his salary was raised?"—Detroit Free Press.

## "Castles in the Air"

Viennese Paper Says Hope of a  
Peace Imposed by the World  
Is Fallacious

Proofs multiply of the war weariness and disillusionment of Austrians. The cables report an outbreak of criticism in the press, but this is nothing new. In November one of the principal Viennese papers, Die Zeit, in an article headed "Castles in the Air," dismissed as wholly futile and incapable of accomplishment the program of the war party in Germany and Austria.

Any one, says the Zeit, who, like so many persons in Germany today, but, fortunately, not so many in Austria, still believes in the possibility of a peace imposed by force and the sword must have profited absolutely not at all by the lessons of this war. A peace dictated by Austria and Germany to the rest of the world is the last link in a chain of notions which have one after the other proved false. At the outset of the war, says the Zeit, it was not unreasonable to have hoped for an Austro-German peace imposed by force. "Above all, we had then far fewer enemies than we have now. But as it is admitted with engaging frankness, early in the war Austria and Germany hoped to win neutrals to their way of thinking. It was in particular, laid herself out, with no less zeal than confidence to win neutrals to her cause, firmly convinced that only our cause would suitably well explained to them neutrals would undoubtedly turn to us, and especially to Germany."

Most hopes of all were built upon America, which was considered as the leading power among neutrals, and with its help it was hoped to win over the other neutrals. But as it is admitted with engaging frankness, early in the war Austria and Germany hoped to win neutrals to their way of thinking. It was in particular, laid herself out, with no less zeal than confidence to win neutrals to her cause, firmly convinced that only our cause would suitably well explained to them neutrals would undoubtedly turn to us, and especially to Germany."

Another "castle in the air" was the notion that the central empires were self-sufficient and did not need trade or communications with the rest of the world. "We were assured," says Die Zeit, "by all those whom it irreverently stigmatizes as fools, that Turkey would supply us with a quantity of raw materials; that Egypt had endless supplies of cotton; that Anatolia there were animals, finally, that everything any one could possibly want was to be had in abundance."

But the Egyptian cotton, the wheat that Turkey had first to re-conquer Egypt from England. A disadvantage of the wheat, and ore was the absence of means of transport, while a somewhat serious drawback to the Mesopotamia supplies of "everyday necessities" was that Mesopotamia first required irrigation, and secondly, that the British were there, sitting tight, and apparently disinclined to move.

Finally, there was a third "castle in the air," a castle based upon the last two—the enforced peace.

After that "We Austrians" will have "to resume commercial relations with our enemies, avowed and unavowed, but it is no more possible to compel these than to compel love."

## "Good Night, Ladies!"

Americans in the Trenches Are Not  
to Be Set Dreaming of Fair  
Unknowns

General Pershing has put a ban on romance by his urging that the Soldiers' Godmothers' League cease its organized attempt to induce the American army to the institution of Filleul and Marraine. He adduces as his chief reason that the correspondence between lonely soldiers in France and their godmothers on our side of the water would clog the transport of necessary mail and supplies. His second reason is that he does not want his soldiers corresponding with strange women. Perhaps he means to imply that information of subtle to the enemy might be obtained by spies in this manner. Perhaps he is thinking of the proprieties. In any case, the American army and people are to be robbed of a highly picturesque feature of the war. Men in the trenches are not to be set dreaming of fair maidens; ladies of all ages are not to have the fun of petting some huge bear of a person three thousand miles away. General Pershing has the boy out of army letters. On the other hand, he has reduced the possibility of disillusionment when Filleul meets Marraine—New York Evening Post.

Chinamen still observe the religious ceremony of feeding the dead. They could not find a propitiatory offering to the Chinese evil spirit. The offerings vary according to the habits and tastes of the occupants of the graves.

The new Jewish battalion of the British army has no canten. It is composed practically of tent-makers. A wet camp that was opened in the camp ran for two weeks and was then closed for lack of business.

## TIME IS WORKING HAND IN HAND WITH THE CAUSE OF THE ALLIES

IN THE MATTER OF THE ECONOMIC STRAIN

If the Allies Can Successfully Pass Through the Straits of the  
Present Winter, Increased Man-Power and Resources Should  
Prove the Winning Factor in the Great World Struggle

## What a Hun Officer Saw

Enemy Troops Have Terrifying Ex-  
perience Dodging British  
Shells

The following extracts from the diary of an officer serving in a relieving company of German infantry are authentic. They are interesting as giving a glimpse at the attitude and feeling of the Hun.

"The company is to go into the line, and starts at 9:30 p.m. 'Light machine guns are distributed. The close combat troops are given signal cloths and very light ammunition."

"It is raining, and very dark. Forward march at once, and the company starts on the way. We turn down from here, and the order is given, 'In single file, right turn.' Each man takes his position behind his leader, and we form one long line."

"We are passing through a pretty and fairly large town. Not a soul at the windows, which have no panes. Here and there a house destroyed by shell fire. Our footsteps echo mournfully on the pavement."

"Violent artillery fire makes the air quiver as we cross the market place, which has been torn by shells. We have reached the cross roads where the road branches. We turn down from here, and the order is given, 'In single file, right turn.' Each man takes his position behind his leader, and we form one long line."

"It is wiser to march this way, as like this we present less of a target. Ten minutes later a six-inch shell explodes behind us with a terrific crash, spurring up mud sky high."

"The fuse flies off, winding a trail of light in its flight. A second shell falls thirty yards in front of us in a farmyard. I give the order, 'At the double,' and we start running."

"Left and right shells are falling, and it appears to us that the English are observing us, so do shells and shrapnel pursue us, often exploding at bare ten yards from us in the mud, showering fligh and stones on us. 'At the double all the time,' I urge on the men, who, laden with their heavy packs, appear only to crawl, and are bathed in perspiration."

"How the air crackles, hisses, how the shells burst, and how the heavy shell cleaves it. Involuntarily everyone stops dead, waiting for it to explode in our midst."

"We pass three battery pits—that is to say, they used to be good, concrete dugouts; now they are destroyed, having been blown up at the time of our great retreat in this area. Our heavy guns could not be brought back over the shell-torn ground, so they had to be destroyed."

"We all believed that the English would push on further, but they contented themselves with the high ground. They have a wonderful position there, leaving us destroyed shelters and dugouts to the south of it."

"We establish posts. The troops have relieved static life. These dugouts are dark caves and holes. No one can lie down in them, or even stretch out their legs. Everyone wants to get under shelter. Several crouch together in a corner. 'It is wretchedly cold—'"

Here an end. Our people took the diary before he wrote any more.

## Alfalfa in B. C.

Fine Alfalfa Seed Is Grown in British Columbia

Seed experts who have visited the Okanagan Valley, British Columbia, in the last two years have suggested that this climate should lend itself excellently to seed-raising. It has already been demonstrated what can be done in selecting and saving corn for seed purposes and now a very satisfactory experiment with alfalfa seed saving has just been completed at Kelowna, British Columbia. Last year Casorso Bros. saved a small plot of alfalfa for seed and this year reserved a field of about three acres for the purpose. This crop has been threshed by the government seed-huller and the results are very satisfactory.

The crop threshed out 900 lbs. of good seed, and it is estimated that the value of the alfalfa straw will nearly cover the cost of production, so that the seed, at present prices should yield a good profit.

## Horse Breeders' Clubs

In Western Canada there are approximately 70 Horse Breeders' Clubs with federal assistance. 15 of these are in Manitoba, about 40 in Saskatchewan, and about 15 in Alberta. It is expected that a great many will be formed in the western districts this winter, since those that have been inaugurated are so enthusiastic over the results obtained.

There is the factor of which too much has been made in the past and not nearly enough is made in the present. It is the economic factor. Both parties to this great struggle, even if we only now consider them as the western alliance vs. the central empires, are under a great economic strain. The central empires have been withdrawn from the fields on either side. One side has overseas supplies, but finds communication by sea increasingly difficult. Each might argue, if it were a question of merely pleading one's own case, that the other was under a greater economic strain than he. But the fact remains that, whereas the Allies have complete resources—though these resources have to be husbanded and regulated with care, they are not incomplete resources; they are debarked from tropical products of every kind. They cannot get rubber, for instance, they are and will remain short of certain essentials of which the most important is fats—both for lubrication and for food—fats which will be more and more in degree far greater than we lack them.

Again, the mere man-power for production with the central empires above the man-power necessary for the field, is heavily in favor of the Allies. It is true that the United States cannot be said to lack in man force in Europe, because a very large force 3,000 miles from its source of supply requires a corresponding amount of tonnage (say six tons a man) and the tonnage does not yet exist. But what the Allies have got is a margin or overplus of human beings able to mine, to dig, to carpenter, to plow, and the rest, much greater than the central empires, even with the population they have enslaved.

The conclusion is that though for some little time to come the western alliance will again be thrown—short of political considerations, which cannot be forecast—upon the defensive, its margin of supply upon which everything ultimately depends is greater and will more and more be greater, than that of its enemy. The enemy knows that, and Allied public opinion should be instructed upon it. It means that if we pass with tenacity the straits of the present winter the next year should be in our favor—From Land and Water.

## British Farmers Are After Sports

Are sheep to be sacrificed to grouse? The question is raised by a writer in the British Agricultural Gazette, and it is declared that "the keepers object strongly to shepherds claiming the right to a free pass over the moors. Thousands of sheep, the writer adds, will be killed by their natural feeding grounds."

But there are prospects that this state of affairs will be righted as the result of the agitation in Great Britain. "From Chapel-en-le-Frith to Doncaster, meetings have been held to consider the matter and these local efforts, supported by the Sheep Breeders' association, give promise that this folly, committed in the name of sport, will be ended, and it is to be hoped, for all time."

## Japan's Trade

Reaping the benefit of the elimination of Germany from commercial competition, Japan has enjoyed great prosperity during the last two years. She has now entered the piano trade, and is exporting an upright at the price of one hundred and thirty-five dollars. Five hundred pianos have already been exported to Australia.

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ages; Mrs. Pryor, 10 slings; Mrs. McCulloch, 20 hospital handkerchiefs. Work done at meeting: 11 binders, 11 hospital handkerchiefs, 2 many-tailed bandages.  
New members: Messrs G. C. Evans, G. Smith, Mrs. W. Atkin, Miss Phyllis Atkin.

There were 15 members out at the last meeting.

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There is a country, not far distant from London, and familiar to many who walk in its midst—a country across whose spaces many eyes are gazing, regretfully or longingly, at this moment—a country seldom trodden, albeit, perhaps, thronged by strange ghosts—a country as real and solid as the street outside your window—yet a country which is marked upon no published maps.

It is an enormous country, in actual area, though long and narrow in shape. It is a country which has a name—a tragic name, famed the whole world over. Open your atlas and turn to the page called "Europe," and you will search vainly for that name. For the name—it owns the saddest three syllables in history—is "No Man's Land."

No Man's Land stretches from Switzerland to the sea. If you were in the dear, bygone days, enjoyed one of those tours to Lucerne, you traveled along (at least in part) what was No Man's Land. You looked forth from the Ostend-to-Bale express at smiling, diligently cultivated fields, when you were Someone's Land. Now they are a smear of mud, pitted with the giant snailpox of shell holes and dotted here and there with prone, ragged things that Once Were Men. High in the welkin overhead the airplanes whirl. But there are others, and invisible wings, too, always hovering—the dark pinpoints of the Angels of Death, silent, and not always kindly.

Why it is I know not, but the people who stay at home seem invariably to picture No Man's Land as a flat desert, or, at most, slightly undulating, and bare to the horizon. The curious thing about No Man's Land is that it comprises all sorts of scenery. At the Swiss end it is mountainous—as you went on that trip to "Lovely Lucerne" you won't need to be reminded. Further west, at many points, it consists of pleasant valleys. Sometimes No Man's Land is a wood, comprising once beautiful glades and a sort of queer break of Nature, it includes a village, or a factory, or mine. Sometimes it is an ocean of mud. And in Flanders it is a sea of water. But no, No Man's Land—where there is its queerest area, the vast artificial lagoons, by the coast; the flooded portion, whose safety giving waters, when winter-weather freezes them, become perilous in their new form of ice, which is incessantly kept broken by artillery dropping shells not on the glassy floor across which the foe might steal were it firm enough to bear his weight.

And we envisage No Man's Land as a narrow ribbon. In places it is wide. Measure it up—its length and its breadth, and its ins and outs—and you will discover, by a simple mathematical calculation, that No Man's Land is of enormous area measured in square miles. And it is a country thickly populated by a hurrying mob. And it is after those days that you find that No Man's Land has made one of its mysterious shifts, northwards, or eastwards, or westwards—but never southwards. And what was No Man's Land is now Someone's Land again—the Someone being, or the pres-

ent, a gentleman rejoicing in the name of Atkins.

### Shortage is More Acute

#### Bread Ration in France Has to Be Reduced Again

Information received at the food controller's office indicates that the shortage of wheat in France is becoming more and more alarming each week. A further reduction of twenty per cent. in the bread ration will soon become imperative, according to M. Maurice Long, minister for general revictualing of France. The manufacture and consumption of pastry, regarded as a luxury has been entirely prohibited since January 1, except on Sundays and holidays.

In Denmark a reduction of the wheat ration is anticipated. The cereal harvest, according to final figures, is only about 62,000,000 bushels, which is 20,000,000 bushels less than in 1916 and about 10,000,000 less than was estimated in the summer when the people were put on bread rations.

The food situation in Switzerland is extremely serious. A new ration, far below the consumption even in many of the countries at war, has been ordered. The new regulations allow only one and one-half pounds of sugar per month. The bread ration is only one-half pound a day and but ration one-fifth of a pound per month.

### An Opportunity For Returned Soldiers

#### Can Get Farm Experience This Year at Good Wages

Both the United Farmers of Alberta and the Grain Growers' association have announced an intention to use every effort to secure returned soldiers for work on the farms of those two provinces during the present year. What will be the attitude of the returned men is not known, but it is said that those who contemplate taking up land themselves, but who hitherto have known nothing of agriculture, will get an insight into that industry if they elect to go laboring on the prairie farms for a season. We think it is highly probable that an invitation will be extended to returned soldiers in British Columbia to go to Saskatchewan or Alberta to help out with this year's harvest. Any man who is qualified to drive a team of horses will be able to earn \$75 a month and his board, while wages, not much smaller, will be paid for absolutely unskilled labor. The farmers of both provinces are anxious to interest the returned soldiers in the gathering of the harvest. Perhaps it is a selfish desire from one angle because there is such a shortage of labor, but then the farmers point out that the men will be well paid and can learn the rudiments of agriculture which should prove of benefit to those who have determined to take up land—Victoria Colonist.

### A Chance for Canada

The Washington government is advertising for the prettiest girl in America, to her picture can be used on war posters. Here's Canada's chance to help out our big friendly neighbor—Montreal Star.

"Here's a matter that ought to be investigated."

"What's the use of investigating?" inquired Senator Sordani, wearily. "What's the use of finding out anything additional? We know more now than we have time to attend to."—Washington Star.

### Militarism Does Not Pay

#### People of the Central Powers Beginning to Realize the Futility of War Aims

The governments of the central powers are employing all their arts to satisfy the people whom they rule that the system of combined "militarism" and bureaucracy has triumphed. The peoples must be taught that "the system" does not pay. Peace cannot be made until we have indisputable evidence of their conversion. That is the gist of Mr. Asquith's policy, as it is the gist of President Wilson's. While there is a good deal of evidence to show that the peoples may not be altogether unwilling to learn the lesson, it remains highly distasteful to the court cliques and to the military and bureaucratic castes. The more intelligent members of these classes know in their hearts that it must be learned, but they strive to defer that day of doom to themselves and to their order. The more stupid and less informed, particularly in the armies, are still blind to its advent. It will be seen from the facts given this morning that Herr Dernburg, diplomat and assistant in America realizes the truth. Prof. Bonn perceives that America is only a card game, Germany's supplies from overseas to make her future recovery impossible. President Wilson, he remarks, "could thus claim the German victory on all the battlefields and even cancel the smashing of England, if England were to be smashed." There is reason to believe that the justice of this view is recognized with tremors and anxieties may be supposed—in every influential German quarter. Doubtless it has also dawned upon Vienna, where it may well cause searchings of heart more poignant even than those experienced in Berlin. Count Czernin knows that, if the central powers are to win, a general shortage at the peace, it is not the stronger of the allies who will remain the worse off. Germany is not the power to forget that the skin is closer than the shirt, or to sacrifice her own interests for a vassal whom she has exhausted.

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### Britain Equips 17,135

#### American Army

#### Supplied U. S. Soldiers With 200,000 Uniforms and 100,000 Pairs of Shoes

The other day the United States dipped into Great Britain's shoe reservoir, came up with 100,000 pairs of shoes and it did not even make a dent in the supply. One day's work at full capacity would produce the shoes. And there were still 3,500,000 shoes in the reservoir.

Great Britain has been on top of the army shoe order since January, 1915. At one time there were five million pairs in storage. For just one short period in May, 1916, the stock fell off to less than 800,000 pairs, but that was due to a tremendous call from Russia.

Between November, 1914, and November, 1917, the United States supplied the army 24,500,000 pairs of shoes, 1,500,000 pairs of service boots, and 1,500,000 pairs of rubber boots. In addition, 10,000,000 pairs of shoes have been sent to Russia, 1,000,000 pairs to Italy and smaller amounts to Rumania and Serbia.

### Where Canada Leads

Canada leads the world in per capita production of wheat. Our production is 70½ bushels per head of the population, as compared with 56½ bushels and the United States third with 45½ bushels.—Vancouver World.

## HORRIBLE ATROCITIES OF GERMANS INFLECTED ON PRISONERS OF WAR

### WOUNDED BRITISH OFFICERS ARE TORTURED

#### Sir Conan Doyle Tells of the Inhuman Manner in Which British Prisoners are Treated in Germany, and Contrasts This With The Good Treatment of German Prisoners in Britain

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, the author, writing to the London Times from his home in Sussex, says: "I had occasion recently to talk with a British officer who had endured captivity in Germany. With a voice which was husky with passion, trembling with the violence of his own feelings, he told me what he and his comrades had gone through. I had read such things in cold print, but to hear them from one who had seen and felt them was an indescribable effect. I was thrilled as he was before he had finished."

"This officer, of senior regimental rank, a man of dignity and refinement, was taken prisoner at the end of 1914. With his comrades in captivity, he was starved during the long two days' journey from the front to his prison. At one spot, he thinks that it was Cologne, a soup cauldron upon wheels was rolled up to their compartment in order to mock them. Still, the officer, suffering tortures from his wounds, they reached the town of their captivity. Weak, shaken, and unweary, they were sent to a prison, hardly able to stand after their dreadful journey."

"What ensued can only be described in his own forcible words. 'They kicked our behinds all the way up the street. There was not one of us who had not his behind kicked.' There were British officers, honorable gentlemen, many of them wounded, now helpless under circumstances which have in all ages appealed to the chivalry of the captors. And we, when a German diet is caught red-handed with his apparatus ready for the murder of the civilians of London, hurry him away that he may pose a prisoner of war."

"This officer was, as I was told by a third party, a witness of the dreadful incident of the burning hut. One of the huts in the prison camp took fire. It was night, and the door had been locked on the outside. The key could not be found. One of the inmates, a sailor, tried to get out through the narrow window. 'The sentry of the hut rushed forward. The prisoners who were spectators of the scene, who have in truth drawn the man through. What he actually did was to pass his bayonet through the sailor's throat. I am not exaggerating. The sentry, the soldier, dropped on their knees, men of all the allied countries, and swore to God that so long as they lived they would never show mercy to any man of German blood. Can we blame them? Would we not have felt the same?'"

"Why should we recall these incidents? It is because hate has its uses in war, as the Germans have long discovered. It steels the mind and invents every device to make the enemy do. So much do they feel this that the Germans are constrained to invent all sorts of reasons for their actions. They are not in truth never injured them in any way save that history and geography both place us between them and their ambitions. To nourish hatred, they invent every lie against us, and so they attain a certain national solidarity. We have the true reasons for this emotion, we have suffered incredible things from a foe who is void of all chivalry and humanity. Yet though we have this material we do little to use it and to spread it. How powerful it is to be told by looking into our own hearts."

"Many of us could conceive of a peace which included some compromise upon frontiers, so long as Belgium was intact. Many also would be content to sacrifice Russia, if she persisted in her treason. But not one who knows the facts but would fight to the last gasp in order to ensure stern justice being done to the murderers of our women and to the men who tortured our helpless prisoners."

"What then should we do? We should have a statement drawn up, signed by the officers who saw and endured these things. This document should be translated into German and put into the nose of every prisoner in England, that they may at least appreciate the contrast in the culture of the two countries. At present we are no pedantic in our treatment of these prisoners that when at an earlier stage of the war I made the suggestion that we place a copy of 'L'Austral' in every prison, we refused on the grounds that it was against international law to proselytize prisoners. This was about the time when Casement and the Germans were trying to starve the Irish prisoners into enlistment against Great Britain. The statement should be served out broadly in our military shops and among our troops."

New styles in dresses show the skirts are going to be much longer. That's good, chaperons in the knee cap were not easy to cure.

### Warning to Germany

#### Boston Chamber of Commerce Has Plan to Clab Kaiser's Subjects Into Peace

American business men are asked in a referendum submitted by the chamber of commerce of the United States to pass upon a proposal referring to German industrial leaders that they can not hope to resume friendly commercial relations with the United States after the war unless the German government has become a responsible instrument of the people.

It is proposed that the Germans be told that the United States, in common with other nations, supplied raw materials with which Germany made ready to start the world war, and that the lesson has been learned. "Whereas, the size of Germany's neutral countries will be relied upon to carry the message."

The referendum suggested by the Boston chamber of commerce and now laid before half a million business men through their commercial organizations, submit this resolution: "Whereas, the size of Germany's present armament and her military attitude have been due to the fact that her government is a military autocracy, not responsible to the German people, and;

"Whereas, the size of the German armament after the war will be the measure of greatness of the armament forced on all nations; and, "Whereas, careful analysis of economic conditions shows that the size of Germany's future armament will fundamentally depend on her after-war receipts of raw materials and profits from foreign trade; and,

"Whereas, the American people for the purpose of preventing an excessive armament will assuredly enter an economic combination to restrict the export of raw materials and profits from foreign trade; and,

"Whereas, we believe the American people will not join in discrimination against German goods after the war if the danger of excessive armament is removed by the fact that the German government has in reality become a responsible instrument controlled by the German people; therefore, we resolve:

"Resolved, that the chamber of commerce of the United States of America earnestly calls the attention of the business men of Germany to these conditions and urges them to co-operate to the end that a disastrous economic war may be averted and that a lasting peace may be made more certain."

"If the proposed action carries," says a statement from the chamber's headquarters, "the industrial leaders of Germany, who, with the military caste in Germany, will be banded to force Germany must choose a responsible government to conclude a just peace or suffer the consequence of an outlaw after the war."

"She will be denied economic intercourse with the United States. The message could not fail of its purpose as Germany cannot hope, for years to come, to reestablish satisfactory trade relations with Great Britain, Italy or France."

"No single action by the United States can be the best custom for other than this proposed action of America's business men. It is more potent in its authority, perhaps, than any similar warning coming from official sources. It would be direct notice to German business men that the business men of America have taken a concerted stand to close trade to Germany as long as it remains an outlaw."

"This anecdote, as I say, is about Senator Fluhard. You know the senator?"

"No, but I know the anecdote,"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

## COPENHAGEN CHEWING TOBACCO

One of the reasons why Copenhagen Chewing Tobacco is becoming more and more popular is, because it does not attract attention to tobacco.

It is not chewed; on the contrary, a small pinch is placed in the mouth between the lower lip and gum.

This gives complete satisfaction without chewing, and leaves a pleasant, cool after-taste.

Copenhagen Chewing Tobacco is scientifically prepared, of the best odor, size, high standard of tobacco.

It is in the form of small grains, and being very rich, only a small quantity should be placed in the mouth.

It's the most economical chew!

## General Local News of The Town and District

**Readers Can Make This Column  
More Interesting By Informing  
The Editor of Events Occur-  
ing Hereabouts**

The Red Cross Society will meet at the home of Mrs. G. Tarr on Friday Mar. 15.

Rev. Buchanan, Supt of Methodist Missions in Alberta, was in town during the week.

There was a big crowd on hand, last Saturday, for the horse sale. Good prices were realized.

The merchant who advertises gives you a budget of store news—and, always, some of it is about the things you plan to buy.

We are in the market for all kinds of raw furs. Highest prices paid. Walter's Limited, Monitor.

Sounding Lake U. F. A. will meet in the Horse Shoe School on Saturday, March 9th. All members are asked to kindly attend.

T. C. Harley spent a few days in Edmonton this week.

Miss G. Biltoff and G. Doupe entertained the members and friends of the Iowa Helping Hand, on Sat. Feb. 23rd. About 40 guests were present, including several from town. The evening was spent in games and music, and a two-course luncheon was served.

The Ladies Aid gave a very successful entertainment and sale on Friday last, the Orange Hall being well filled. The following program was rendered: Songs, Rev. Danielson and T. C. Harley; Readings, E. McKee, L. O. Gould and Rev. Collins; Duet and chorus Elsie English and G. Garries, and members; Drill, by the Aid. Chairman Garries conducted the auction sale. E. Harley won the linen quilt.

The proceeds amounted to \$101.80.

The following resolutions were passed at the last meeting of Stonelaw U. F. A., and a copy of the first resolution was sent to Premier Borden.

"Whereas the Union Government of Canada seems to be strong enough to take over the C. N. and G. T. P. Railways, perhaps with a little encouragement they may feel themselves strong enough to take over the C. P. R. And whereas if we have to pay an increase in rates we would rather pay it into a government controlled road than into a private company.

Therefore be it resolved that we the Farmers around Monitor Alta, represented by the Stonelaw U. F. A., do hereby urgently request the Government of Canada to take over all the railways in the Dominion, thereby following the example of all the other Countries at war."

Any Farmer who is not a paid up member, for at least three months before arrival of car of

Fanning Mills Avery and Cushman Threshing Outfits

## Monitor Cash Hardware

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All kinds of Table Dishes: Blacksmith Coal: Tar & Building Paper  
Nelson Rotary Sewing Machines, on easy terms  
Wall Paper: Linoleum: Rope: Oils: Gasoline: Buggies

Everything at lowest possible prices

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Full line of Chinaware and Crockery

FI-RE-CO RANGES - BARB WIRE

A full line of Skates, Hockey Sticks, Pucks, Etc.

Come in and see my stock of Springs & Mattresses

twine in Monitor, will not be eligible to purchase any twine through this Union.

### ATTENTION!

The Monitor Red Cross Society will hold a business meeting and social gathering on Tuesday evening, March 12th, in the dining room of the Hotel. Cards will be indulged in and the ladies will serve lunch. All members are asked to attend. Meeting called for 8 p.m. for the discussion of business.

Rev. Wickenden will lecture, in aid of the Red Cross, at the following points:

Gregerson, Tues. Mar. 12, 7.30  
Stonelaw, Wed. Mar. 13, 7.30  
Butte Church, Thur. Mar. 14, 7.30  
Monitor, Friday Mar. 15, at 8

### NOTICE

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Take notice that my wife, Agness Ducklow, having left my bed and board, on Dec. 10th 1917, at Monitor Alta, I will not be responsible for any debts she may contract, henceforth.

William Ducklow.

W. J. McCallum has only a few of the Shorthorn Bulls left out of the car load.

As he is leaving town on Saturday night those wishing to purchase Bulls had better do so at once, as they are selling fast.

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Insure your  
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Don't send for that Spring Hat until you see our line  
We can Save you Money

We have a large stock of Men's Clothing, Snappy Models for Young Men at prices away below present values.

To reduce our stock we will give, for a short time, a special discount of \$2 to \$5 on every suit.

Men's Suits from \$12.50 to \$35  
Boy's Suits from \$5 to \$12

Men's Heavy Ribbed All-wool Underwear \$1.75

Men's heavy ribbed Union Suits \$3.00

Men's Sanitary fleeced lined Union Suits \$2.00

Men's Trousers in heavy weight on sale at less than present manufacturer's prices.

We also have a good assortment of snappy pattern in dress trousers at good value.

## Seeded Raisins at 30 per cent. less than Eaton's prices

We are not "cutting prices" but are selling our goods at a fair and reasonable profit, and we will meet the mail order houses on all orders of \$50 and over.

The wholesale price on Overalls is \$2 per pair in the States, today.

We have the genuine American Stifle Drill Overall which we are still selling at \$1.75 per pair.

### Men's Shirts

Men's fine flannel Shirts, all sizes \$1.75

Men's silk front Shirts \$1.75

Men's Shirts, in odd lines, slightly soiled, worth \$1 to \$1.50, going at 60c

### SHOES

We have a large stock of Shoes at prices as low as the mail order houses, and we guarantee every pair.

Men's Work Shoes from \$2 to \$6 per pair

Our Grocery Stock Is Complete

Only fresh, clean groceries kept, at lowest prices

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## 10-20 Mogul <sup>A</sup>ND <sup>D</sup> Titan Tractors

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We have a very limited  
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All kinds of Fresh Fish in stock  
Hams Bacon Bologna Sausage  
Monitor Meat Market

### MASQUERADE DANCE

Fully 200 people attended the Masquerade Dance, in the Big Hall, on Monday night. The array of costumes was by far the finest ever seen in Monitor.

The judges had their work cut out in awarding the prizes, but carried off their task O. K. Roy Stranahan, as a Cavalier, won 1st prize; and McDonald & McGirr as the Gold Dust Twins took the couple's money. The other winners were: Mrs. Grace as Mother Goose; Mrs. Gehrke as Rosalind; R. P. Thompson King Charles; A. Grace, Jester; L. E. Larder, Clown.

Dr. Buggins, Dentist, will be in town March 9th to 16th, both days inclusive.

Dr. D. J. Bechtel, Eye Specialist, of Calgary, will be in Monitor, March 14th Bideford, " 15th Compeer, " 16th Consult him here

### FOR SALE

One well-bred Clyde mare, 9 yrs old. One bay mare (half sister to above mare, one Shire cross), aged 7 years. Both sound and true, extra good mares, have weighed 3300 lbs.

Also 1 bull calf from pure-bred Holstein cow and Shorthorn bull. Nine months old, big for age.

T. H. Noad, Monitor P. O. W 1 Sec. 24-33-4

### FOR SALE

One dozen pure bred Buff Orpington Roosters for sale. Apply to Mrs. Ed Corley, Sec. 3-34-3 Kirriemuir

### ADDITIONAL LOCALS

School Inspector McLean was in town during the week.

The date of the staging of the comedy, "Facing the Music", has been changed to Monday, April 1st.

The car of Shorthorn bulls arrived in town on Wednesday, and most of them have been sold. Mr. McCallum will only be here until Saturday night.

Be sure to consult Dr. H. Mecklenburg about your eyes. He has visited your town for years, and will again be at Monitor, Tues. March 26th Consort, Wed. " 27th Provost, Sat. " 23rd

The Ladies Aid will meet on Wednesday, at the home of Mrs. English.

Geo. H. Earl has purchased a frontage of 125 feet, on Council St.

Geo. Lucas is a visitor in Edmonton this week.

The following is the standing of the pupils of the Monitor School:  
Senior Room, E. MacRae, Principal.  
Grade VIII, Olive Garries, 72%;  
Grade VII, Otto Johnson, 48. Grade VI, Otto Swanson, 70; Grace Garries, 64; Ivan Swanson, 63; Elsie English, 62; Lily Martin, 60; Emily Danielson, 59; Gertrude Burrell 48; Alice Deadmarsh, 48; Oscar Liknes, 28. Grade V, Dalton Tinkess, 55; Leslie Tinkess, 45. Grade IV, Edward Todd, 66; Winnifred Connors, 51; Beatrice Killingbeck, 50; Moody Haines, 33. The following have passed into the next grade: VI to VII, O. Swanson, G. Garries, I. Swanson, E. English, L. Martin, E. Danielson. Grade V to VI, L. Tinkess, D. Tinkess.

Junior Grades, Miss A. M. Curtis.  
Grade III, Arthur Garries, 82; Ruth Martin, 80; Mary Deadmarsh, 80; Della Foster, 90. Grade II, Floyd Davis, 65; Martine Gehrke, 84; Barbara Dore, 90; Grade I, Sr. Lina Tinkess, 92; Gladys Grace, 92; Billy Craig, 94; E. Earle, 88. Grade I, Jr. Fernie McCrady, 60; Arlo Ryckman, 45; Johnny Tkchanko, 30. Pr'n'y, Eva Grace, 80; Eddie Dore, 78; Herbert McCrady, 90; Dagny Danielson, 91; Kathleen Earl, 90; Verne Gehrke, 78.

### Town Council

RESERVE  
W. H. Olson  
COUNCILLORS  
H. J. McGirr W. G. MacKenzie  
W. G. MacKenzie Sec.-Treas.  
Council meets 1st Monday each month

### School Board

J. Hamer Chairman  
H. McCarron W. S. McCulloch

### CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

REV. W. S. WICKENDEN, B.A., L.T.H.  
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Service every Sunday.  
11 at a.m.  
A hearty invitation to all services.  
Books provided.  
Boy Scouts, every Tues. & Fri. 7 to 8  
Children's Service, weekly, Fri. at 3.30  
Choir Practice Fridays at 8.15

### Sunday Services

Co-Operation:  
Presbyterian and Methodist  
Berryfield..... 11 a.m.  
Lone..... 3 p.m.  
Monitor..... 7.30 p.m.  
Monitor Sunday School... 2 p.m.  
REV. J. E. COLLINS

### Kirriemuir Mission Union Services

Kirriemuir... 11 a.m. 7.30 p.m.  
McRorie's, Section 10-36-3  
at 3.30 p.m.  
Rev. W. H. Day, Kirriemuir

### W. G. MACKENZIE

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### Mr. FARMER!

The DUTY has been taken off our TITAN TRACTOR, so now the cost of our 10-20 TRACTOR is not as much as six good horses are worth. And one man can do twice as much work with the TRACTOR as he can with horses.

Horses, and oats to feed them, are high and scarce. Farm labor is a very uncertain question. Let our 10-20 Titan Tractor answer this question for you. It has proved ITS RELIABILITY. BUY NOW!

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## Carmen's Messenger

— BY —  
HAROLD BINDLOSS

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(Continued.)

He did not look like a detective and Foster felt nearly sure he had not got on board at the Crossing. This seemed to indicate that he could not have been investigating the tragedy there, particularly since Hulton had only recovered from the shock a few days ago. Then Hulton had stated that he meant to send for a New York man, and not that he had done so. The fellow, however, might be a confidential agent of the government, and perhaps found out something about certain mysterious attempts to damage public property.

By and by Foster smiled. Carmen had given him a valuable packet to take care of, and now this stranger had asked his help. Both had stated their confidence in him, but it was getting obvious that to look as if one could be trusted had its drawbacks. He did not feel much disturbed as he read the newspapers, which reported the arrest of two strangers with dynamite cartridges near the locks of a big canal, but presently put it down and glanced at his watch. Fifteen minutes had nearly gone and he looked out of the window. A frozen lake shimmered at the edge of the track and then, with a harsh whisper, the train plunged into the shadow of a cliff. On the summit stunted pines cut against the sky, and Foster knew they ran from the Manitoba border to the Ottawa across as rugged and stony a wilderness as there is in the Dominion. The strobbers were small and sometimes only places where the locomotives stopped for water. He could not remember when they had passed the last.

Looking at his watch again, he saw that he had kept his promise, but decided to give the man a few more minutes, and then go to his berth unless he could learn something about him from the conductor. The berth was in the Pullman farther along the train, and after walking through two empty cars he opened the door of a vestibule and stepped out on the platform. It was unprotected except for a brass rail at the side, which was divided in the middle where the steps went down. The floor jolted and a bitter wind that whistled between the vestibules buffeted him. Although he wore his fur coat, he shivered, and as he stepped across the gap between the platforms the door behind him rattled.

Turning sharply round, he saw a man's dark figure in the shadow of the curving roof, and felt his heart beat. Then the door he had been making for swung back, and he knew he had another antagonist to deal with. He carried no pistol and there was not much chance of a shout for help being heard, but he did not wait to be attacked, and with a sudden spring threw himself upon the man in front. He felt his knuckles jar and heard the fellow's head crash against the vestibule, but the other seized him as he turned. Foster surmised that they feared the report of a pistol but might use the knife, and determined to throw the fellow down the steps. If this proved impossible, he must try to jump off the train.

So far as he could remember, the savage struggle only lasted a few moments. His assailant had apparently not room enough to draw a weapon and Foster kept his grip, so that he could not free his right arm, although this left his face exposed. He was breathless and exhausted when he fell against the rail, but with a tense effort he lifted the fellow off his feet. Since there seemed to be no other way, they must both fall off the train. He lost his balance and his foot slipping from the top step threw him backward. Then he missed the rail he clutched at and felt a heavy shock.

When his senses came back he found that he was lying on hard-frozen ground. There were dark fire about, but a little farther on, the rails glistened in the moonlight, and he fully realized that he had fallen off the car. A faint snoring and a rumble that echoed across the forest showed that the train was going on. Foster lay still and listened until the sound died away. It looked as if nobody but the men who had attacked him knew there had been a struggle and he was left behind. Then he cautiously raised his head and leaning on his elbow looked about. It

was a relief to find that he could do so, but he must see if his antagonist had fallen off with him, because if the fellow was not badly hurt he might renew the attack.

There was nothing in the shadow beside the line the gap where the rails ran into the moonlight was empty, and everything was still, except for the sigh of the cold breeze among the firs. For all that, Foster hesitated about getting up. The train was probably going at forty miles an hour, the ground was hard, and he might find that some bones were broken when he tried to move. The shock had perhaps dulled his senses and prevented his feeling much pain. It was, however, bitterly cold, and making an effort he got shakily upon his feet. To his surprise, he discovered that he was not much the worse although he felt sore and dizzy, and sat down on a fallen branch to think what he should do.

The next station was probably only marked by an agent's office and a water tank. Besides, his antagonists might get down there and come back to look for him, in which case he would be at their mercy if they met. It was a long way to the station they had passed, but he thought the safest plan would be to make for it, with nothing to eat on the way, but a train from Winnipeg would stop early in the morning, and the others would not expect him to resume his journey east. If they had found out their mistake, they would take it for granted that he was a confederate of the man they followed and most likely calculate on his trying to reach the new Canadian Northern line. Foster felt angry with the fellow who had lured him into the adventure and resolved to extricate himself from it as soon as possible.

Getting up, he started west along the track, and after a time found himself embarrassed by the fur coat. It was heavy and too warm, but he would need it when he stopped. Then he wore thin city boots, and the track as usual, was roughly balasted with coarse gravel. The stones rolled about under his feet, and the ties were irregularly spaced, so that he could not step from one to another except by an awkward stride. He went on, however, and by and by began to wonder where he could get a drink, for the struggle or the shock had made him thirsty.

The big coat proved troublesome to carry when he took it off. After a time his feet got sore and he tried to walk in the shallow drain beside the line, but this was filled with ice, on which he slipped. He had travelled by rougher trails and carried heavy loads, but that was some years ago and he wore different boots and fastened on his pack by proper straps. Moreover, one got soft when leading a business life.

By and by he heard the roar of water and pushing on faster came to a foaming creek that plunged down a stony ravine. A bridge crossed the gorge, and leaving the track he clambered down the rocky bank. Where the spray had fallen there were patches of ice, but Foster felt that he must get a drink. When he was half way down his foot slipped and he slid the rest of the distance, bringing up with a shock at the edge of the water, where he struck a projecting stone.

(To Be Continued.)

### Purchase of Seed Oats

A. E. Wilson informs Calgary Grain Companies 100,000 Bushels Wanted

A. E. Wilson, commissioner for the Dominion government in arranging for the securing of sufficient seed oats for the sections of the prairie country in need, has informed the Calgary grain companies as well as the United Grain Growers that he is desirous of securing 100,000 bushels of seed oats here. It asks that the government be given first chance to purchase all oats fit for food.

All oats, as purchased, will be diverted to the interior government elevators at Calgary, Saskatoon and Moose Jaw, from which places it will be distributed to points in need.

Crown Prince Willie tells Canadian prisoners that he intends visiting Canada after the war. And that may come to pass, too. Willie may be a fugitive from the wrath of his own people—a wanderer on the face of the earth.—Hamilton Herald.

Telling an Officer's Rank  
"Can you tell an officer's rank by the number of bars on his sleeve?"  
"No, usually make it out by the number of girls on his arm."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

### The Sun's Brightness

Total Quantity of Light Shed by the Earth's Great Luminary

One of the biggest artificial lights in the world is the 50,000,000 candle-power light installed at the Falls of Niagara. When this gigantic installation was made it was claimed to be the nearest approach to real sunshine ever devised by man, and that may be true. But it is interesting to ascertain, if possible, how much it fell short of the actual output of light by the earth's great luminary, and, strangely enough, there are figures in existence which enable a comparison to be made. Yet it may be stated at once that these figures are so stupendous as to leave the human mind absolutely "in the dark."

Scientists have made calculations, based upon careful and repeated experiments, of the total quantity of sunlight given out by the sun, and found it to be a quantity represented by candles running to twenty-eight figures—candle-power being the official unit.

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### Food Conditions in Holland

Little has been heard recently as to food conditions in Holland. Yet a letter published in a London newspaper from a well-known Dutch scientist reveals something of the present scarcity. He writes:

We have dried strawberry leaves for tea, roast acorns for coffee. We are eating a kind of digested sawdust for bread, and will have to go on and invent other substitutes because both the real articles and the first substitutes are vanishing from trade and leave us with the need for finding other substitutes or going without entirely.

Fame at the cost of honor is dearly bought.

### How to Fight

#### War Weariness

The Depressing Lassitude Brought On by Routine

What is this noxious fever that threatens to sap our strength and rob us of final victory? Like many other maladies, it has persisted unrecognized for centuries, without the glamor of an official name. It is far more prosaic and unromantic under the title of "dish-washing weariness" or "office-stool weariness," but it is precisely the same disease. It is the mental ache of weariness that the trivial round—the common task—is always threatening to induce. It is the depressing lassitude brought on by routine.

In the early days of the world struggle, bulletins were scanned by enormous crowds and war enthusiasts was fed on cable news. Today it needs the stimulus of a victory on a Gargantuan scale to rouse a semblance of our former heart stirrings. It is thus that we are exposed to the infection of War Weariness.

What is the remedy? What prophylactic will ward off the fever? In Germany the people are fed on paper victories, and chimes of rejoicing peal from the steeples on the smallest provocation. These are quick potions that can effect no lasting cure. The real remedy lies in creating the stimulus that will overcome the depressing sprites. Each task must be an integral part of the war. The saving of a cup of sugar, the economizing of a few minutes of an employer's time, must be recognized, without semblance of doubt, as a nail in the coffin of the kaiser. In this way the dross of the dreariest routine will be refined until it is transmuted into the pure gold of a chivalric adventure.—Montreal Star.

"It will still and always be possible for any Canadian who is asked to do a patriotic thing to find some other Canadian who fails. Shall we then all refuse until we are unanimously patriotic? If so we shall be traitors together. Better do the thing that should be done by us individually and then we shall have the greater right to demand further action by our representatives in office."—The Vancouver Province.

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### Note and Comment

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year. The shortage of cane and  
beet sugar makes maple prod-  
ucts of great use as substitutes.

The responsibility for saving  
food, so that the national total  
of eating shall be less, lies larg-  
ely with the housewife. In fact,  
the immediate work of helping  
the Allies by food service falls  
to her. The growing of a larger  
supply for the Allies next year  
is more especially the man's  
work and preparations for it  
should not be delayed until the  
Spring. Sheer hard work in  
the home, and then in the field,  
is the only solution of the dif-  
ficulties of those who are fight-  
ing uncompensated for us.  
"Food will win the war," Mr.  
Hoover has said. Whose food  
shall win—German or Canadian?

It doesn't seem right, says  
the man with the worn-out  
shoes, that a mere cow can af-  
ford to wear all that leather.

This high cost of living is  
likely to introduce another in-  
vention into the kitchen, in the  
way of a foolproof cooker.

Several new booklets have  
just been issued by the Dept of  
Agriculture, Ottawa. One, en-  
titled Agricultural Instruction  
in Canada, gives a review of the  
work done by the various prov-  
inces with the money granted  
by the Dominion Government.

Another interesting pamphlet  
is No. 22, on the Feeding and  
Housing of Swine. This gives  
plans and specifications of vari-  
ous hog buildings and portable  
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and women's organizations all  
over Northern Alberta. If you  
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about it yet, make inquiries.

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on the hem of a skirt. The war  
has forced women into men's  
work, and now that she can  
take her ruffles with her, she  
will be happier.

### Keeping Faith

O guns, fall silent till the dead men  
hear.  
Above their heads the legions press-  
ing on;  
These fought their fight in time of  
bitter fear,  
And died not knowing how the day  
had gone.  
O flashing muzzles, pause, and let them  
see  
The coming dawn that streaks the  
sky afar;  
Then let your mighty chorus witness  
be  
To them, and Caesar, that we still  
make war.  
Tell them O guns, that we have heard  
their call,  
That we have sworn, and will not  
turn aside.  
That we will onward till we win or  
fall,  
That we will keep the faith for which  
they died.  
—Col. J. McCrae

### MINOR MINUTES

The U. F. A. meeting, on the  
1st, was well attended.

Dan Nelson has been on the  
sick list for a few days.

We regret to state that Mr.  
and Mrs. Geo. Earl and family  
will be leaving our neighbor-  
hood soon, having sold their  
farm at Minor.

About eighty-five guests, in-  
cluding many from Minor, took  
in the house warming given by  
Martin and Mrs. Thompson, on  
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was the order of the evening.  
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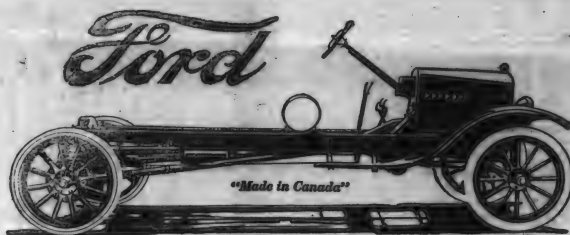
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## Carmen's Messenger

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(Continued.)

By and by he went to the smoking room and lighting a cigarette, he thought over what Carmen had said to him. At first she had seemed anxious to find out something about Featherstone, but he was not surprised by this. Carmen liked to know as much as possible about everybody she met, and used her knowledge cleverly when it was to her advantage. The other matter was more puzzling and he wondered why she wanted to send a packet secretly to a man as old as her father. It might, of course, be a caprice, because girls were fond of mystery, but as a rule, Carmen had a practical object for what she did. She had stated that they had friends in England, and this might mean that she had a lover. Perhaps she had exaggerated his age, and in any case, Foster thought it would not be a great drawback if the man were powerful and rich. Carmen was rather ambitious than romantic.

Her plans, however, were not his business, and he felt no jealousy. He liked Carmen and had some respect for her abilities, but thought he would sooner not marry her, even if she were willing, which was most improbable. Since he had promised to take the packet, he would do so and say nothing about the matter.

He left the hall early, and driving home found his partner sitting by the stove.

"Was Daly at the reunion?" Featherstone asked.

Foster said he was there, and Featherstone resumed thoughtfully: "It's curious he hasn't come to the mill yet, but if he doesn't turn up before Thursday, he'll be too late. I'll be ready to start with you in the afternoon train, and as there's no use in spoiling a good plan for a few dollars, I'll buy a ticket and check my baggage to Ottawa. Then I'll get off at Strcton Creek, where I won't have long to wait if the west-bound train's on time. You can express my things on from Ottawa. The Montreal express stops about an hour."

"That ought to throw Daly off the track," Foster agreed, and they talked about something else.

### IV.

#### The First Adventure.

It was about ten o'clock at night and the Montreal express sped through the lonely forests of North Ontario. The train was light, for there were few passengers on board and the road was by no means good, but in spite of the jolting Foster enjoyed his cigarette in a corner of the smoking compartment at the end of a car. A colored porter had told him his berth in the sleeper was ready, Featherstone had left the train, and most of the passengers were already in bed, but Foster did not want to follow them just yet. For a time he had done with business, and was on his way to England. He relished the unusual sense of freedom.

A half moon shone down upon the rugged wilderness, and he could see the black pines rush past. The cars lurched and he heard the great locomotive snort on the incline. Now and then there was a roar as they sped across a bridge, and water glistened among the rocks below; afterwards the roar, sank into a steady clatter and a soothing throb of wheels. The car was warm, and Foster, who had given the porter his overcoat, was lighting another cigarette when a man came in and sat down opposite. He looked hard at Foster, who quietly returned his gaze. The man was about his own height but some years older, and his expression was disturbed.

Foster felt interested. He had faced danger in the northern wilderness, where he had risked starvation and travelled on frozen rivers when the ice was breaking up. Besides he had once or twice been involved in savage fights about disputed mining claims, and knew how men looked when they bore a heavy strain. He thought the stranger was afraid but was not a coward.

"You're going to Ottawa, aren't you?" he heard you talking to your friend," said the man.

"I'm going to Montreal, but don't see what that has to do with you." The other made a sign of impatience. "Well, I dare say you can be trusted, and I've got to take a risk."

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"It is a risk to trust a man you don't know," Foster rejoined. "But how can I help?"

"I want you to put on my coat and cap and stay here, reading the Witness, for about ten minutes."

"Holding the newspaper in front of my face, I suppose? Well, it's rather an unusual request and I don't know a little more. If there's a detective on your trail and you expect me to hold his attention while you hide or try to jump off the train, I must refuse."

The stranger smiled. "I've wired for the police to meet me at Ottawa. He had not expected an adventure of this kind on a Canadian Pacific train, but did not think the other was exaggerating."

"How many men?" he asked.

"I've seen one, but know there are more."

"Then why not tell the conductor and have the train searched?"

"It wouldn't work. I might, and one enemy, but I'd warn the others that I was on my guard, and to let them think I suspect no danger is the best chance I have. The conductor's making his way up the train and I'm going to see if he can get me into the express car. It's the only safe place; the clerks are armed. Well, my business is lawful and in the public interest and I take you for a patriotic citizen."

Foster said that he must decide quickly. Somehow he did not doubt the man, who kept his eyes on the door as if he expected somebody to come in. Moreover, he expected to be met by the police at Ottawa.

"It looks as if I'd run your risk when I put on your coat," he said.

"The porter's sweeping up the car, and if you keep the door open you'll be safe while he's about. Besides, if I can't get into the express car, I'll come back. Give me ten minutes, and then, if I don't turn up and you feel uneasy, take off the coat and put the newspaper down."

"Very well," said Foster. "Perhaps you had better take my hat."

The stranger gave him his heavy fur coat. "I'll ask you for it at Ottawa. You're going to Montreal. What's your name?"

## Save Food

In a time needing food economy many people are not getting all the nourishment they might from their food.

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Foster told him and he resumed: "Then, if you don't see me, stop at the Windsor, where I can telegraph in a day or two. You'll be repaid for any expense or inconvenience. Well, I'm going. Thanks!"

"Good luck!" said Foster, who sat down and opened the Witness.

Now he was alone, he began to wonder if he had been imposed upon. The man, however, did not look like a criminal; though alarmed, he had an air of quiet authority. In a sense, it seemed absurd that he should think himself in danger. Violence was not common in Canada, where the carrying of weapons was prohibited, and Foster had never heard of any sensational crime on the big expresses. Still he thought the man would not be afraid without good cause.

(To Be Continued.)

A resolution of confidence in the food controller was passed at a meeting held in Brandon, Manitoba, under the auspices of the Local Council of Women.

## Improvements in Egg Production

A Few Poor Birds Greatly Reduce the Average of the Good Ones

The efforts of the poultrymen in managing the laying flock should not only be concentrated upon present production, but upon means and methods of increasing future production. Improvements in this line necessitate a close study of the individual, for it is the individual which makes the average, and a few poor birds greatly reduce the average of the good ones. In a flock of 100 hens it will be found that on the average 10 to 30 per cent. rarely lay an egg during the profitable months of the year, and another small percentage may be barren, while the remainder are fairly good layers. The only way is to weed out the poor layers and keep only the best. It often pays better to take one hundred hens out of a flock of one hundred and fifty, after which, with less labor, one can get nearly as many eggs and a much more profitable yield per bird.

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Tenders are called for a Dipping Vat for the R. M. of Stewart, No. 302.  
Plans and specifications can be had from B. R. Cramer. Tenders close on March 10th, 1918. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.  
T. Partridge, Reeve.

## TEACHER WANTED

Lady teacher wanted for Gregerson, S. D. No. 3244. Second or third class. Duties to begin forthwith. Salary \$750 per annum.  
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Monitor, Alta.

## FOR SALE

I have several excellent geldings for sale, at the right prices. All warranted good work horses.  
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One the premises of R. W. Ridley, 16-36-4-w4, Sounding Lake P. O.  
I bay mare, weight 1100 lbs, 5 years old, right hind leg white, star on forehead. Had halter on.  
I bay colt, 2 years old, star on forehead, clipped mane and foretop, hind feet white. No visible brands.

## RED CROSS

Regular meeting held Mar. 1, at the home of Mrs. A. Grace.  
Work handed in: Sox: Mrs. Foster, 1 pr; Mrs. Houston, 1 pr; Mrs. Deadmarsh, 1 pr; Mrs. McCulloch, 1 pr. Sewing: Mrs. Lawrence, 3 many-tailed band-

ages; Mrs. Pryor, 10 slings; Mrs. McCulloch, 20 hospital handkerchiefs. Work done at meeting: 11 binders, 11 hospital handkerchiefs, 2 many-tailed bandages.  
New members: Messrs G. C. Evans, G. Smith, Mrs. W. Atkin, Miss Phyllis Atkin.

There were 15 members out at the last meeting.

NOTICE TO  
STEAM  
ENGINEERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that examinations will be held at the under-mentioned places by John Douglas, a duly appointed Inspector of Steam Boilers for the Province of Alberta:  
Provost, March the 8th, Provost Hotel.  
Monitor, March the 15th, Monitor Hotel.  
Coronation, March the 19th, Royal Hotel at 9 o'clock, a. m., for the purpose of giving Engineers and Apprentices an opportunity of qualifying for Certificates under the provisions of "The Boilers Act," 1912.

Persons not already registered in the Province who may desire application forms, can obtain same by applying to the Department, or to the above named Inspector, and such application form must be properly filled out, witnessed, and declared to before a Commissioner or Justice of the Peace before an examination can be granted.

L. C. CHARLES WORTH,  
Deputy Minister.

Department of Public Works,  
Edmonton, Alta.

## STONELAW U. F. A.

Stonelaw Local meets 1st and 3rd Friday of each month.

There will be a meeting in the Stonelaw School at 7 p. m. on Wednesday, March 13th, to organize a U. F. W. A. The U. F. A. will provide the entertainment and refreshments providing some of the ladies bring a cake. Mrs. Dowler of the U. F. W. A. will address the ladies and assist in organizing. Rev. Wickenden will give an illustrated lecture. All members and others urged to attend.

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Bryans R. T.  
Blackley C. E.  
Bishop Jack  
Crisp Charley  
Cullier  
Clark H.  
Counah J. A.  
Cutts George  
Cross Jack  
Connell Dave  
Connell Ralph  
Cunningham L. C.  
Cresswell J.  
Dencon Frank  
Dencon Albert  
Dencon Fred  
Duncan F.

Edward Bob.  
Filechak Carl  
Ford J. L. O.  
Fraser S. \*  
Fisher Ivan. \*

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Greenbank R. \*

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Hyland  
Harvey J.  
Herity Fred  
Henessey A.  
Hayes Lyle  
Harrison C. W.  
Hermison C.

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Johnson, Harry S.

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LaDuke Jas.  
Livingston Robert  
Lyons Fred

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McNair Andy  
Moore J. W.  
Munson John \*  
Mitts J.

Noad J. S.

Osborne John  
Palmer Bill \*  
Palmer George  
Purdy Walter \*  
Piper F. H.  
Plumb Martin  
Ryckman Gilbert  
Robson S.  
Rogers N. R.

Spencer W. A.  
Shannon Alvin  
Smith Alex  
Stewart (Pat) Claude  
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## General Local News of The Town and District

Readers Can Make This Column  
More Interesting By Informing  
The Editor of Events Occur-  
ing Hereabouts

The Red Cross Society will meet at the home of Mrs. G. Tarr on Friday Mar. 15.

Rev. Buchanan, Supt of Methodist Missions in Alberta, was in town during the week.

There was a big crowd on hand, last Saturday, for the horse sale. Good prices were realized.

The merchant who advertises gives you a budget of store news—and, always, some of it is about the things you plan to buy.

We are in the market for all kinds of raw furs. Highest prices paid. Walter's Limited, Monitor.

Sounding Lake U. F. A. will meet in the Horse Shoe School on Saturday, March 9th. All members are asked to kindly attend.

T. C. Harley spent a few days in Edmonton this week.

Miss G. Biltoff and G. Doupe entertained the members and friends of the Lone Helping Hand, on Sat. Feb. 23rd. About 40 guests were present, including several from town. The evening was spent in games and music, and a two-course luncheon was served.

The Ladies Aid gave a very successful entertainment and sale on Friday last, the Orange Hall being well filled. The following program was rendered: Songs, Rev. Danielson and T. C. Harley; Readings, E. McRae, L. O. Gould and Rev. Collins; Duet and chorus Elsie English and G. Garries, and members; Drill, by the Aid. Chairman Garries conducted the auction sale. E. Harley won the linen quilt.

The proceeds amounted to \$101.80.

The following resolutions were passed at the last meeting of Stonelaw U. F. A., and a copy of the first resolution was sent to Premier Borden.

"Whereas the Union Government of Canada seems to be strong enough to take over the C. N. and G. T. P. Railways, perhaps with a little encouragement they may feel themselves strong enough to take over the C. P. R. And whereas if we have to pay an increase in rates we would rather pay it into a government controlled road than into a private company.

Therefore be it resolved that we the Farmers around Monitor Alta, represented by the Stonelaw U. F. A., do hereby urgently request the Government of Canada to take over all the railways in the Dominion, thereby following the example of all the other Countries at war."

Any Farmer who is not a paid up member, for at least three months before arrival of car of

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Come in and see my stock of Springs & Mattresses

twine in Monitor, will not be eligible to purchase any twine through this Union.

### ATTENTION!

The Monitor Red Cross Society will hold a business meeting and social gathering on Tuesday evening, March 12th, in the dining room of the Hotel. Cards will be indulged in and the ladies will serve lunch.

All members are asked to attend. Meeting called for 8 p.m. for the discussion of business.

Rev. Wickenden will lecture, in aid of the Red Cross, at the following points:

Gregerson, Tues. Mar. 12, 7.30  
Stonelaw, Wed. Mar. 13, 7.30  
Butte Church, Thur. Mar. 14, 7.30  
Monitor, Friday Mar. 15, at 8

### NOTICE

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Take notice that my wife, Agness Ducklow, having left my bed and board, on Dec. 10th 1917, at Monitor Alta, I will not be responsible for any debts she may contract, henceforth.

William Ducklow.

W. J. McCallum has only a few of the Shorthorn Bulls left out of the car load.

As he is leaving town on Saturday night those wishing to purchase Bulls had better do so at once, as they are selling fast.

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